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11 February 1959

SUBJECT: Request for TALENT Clearances

TO: Mr. James Q. Reber
TALENT Control Officer
Central Intelligence Agency

1. This office has been requested by the Office of Special Operations (OSO) to obtain TALENT clearances for the following ARPA personnel on a priority basis. Both of these individuals possess Category III COMINT clearance:

a. Lt Colonel Paul O. Nadler, USAF. Justification: Colonel Nadler is project officer for "Project SENTRY" and will require access to TALENT material.

b. Dr. William Whitson. Justification: Dr. Whitson is Deputy Chief Scientist of ARPA. He is responsible for completing technical evaluation of all projects for which ARPA is responsible. He is now involved in a special earth mapping study which ARPA has under consideration. Access to TALENT material will frequently be required by Dr. Whitson in the execution of his responsibilities.

2. Request these two billets be added to our authorized TALENT positions for OSD, and approval given to indoctrinate Lt Colonel Nadler and Dr. Whitson for access to TALENT.

JAMES T. DeVOSS
Lt Colonel, USA
TCO, JCS/OSD

POSITION APPROVAL:

[Redacted Signature]

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CIA TALENT Control Officer

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